

13408 U.S. PTO
07/22/03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

19704 U.S. PTO
10/624444
07/22/03

In re application of: Frank L. M. DeCordt, et al.
Serial No.: Not assigned Examiner: Unknown
Filed: Herewith Docket No.: 5839
Title: CORROSION INHIBITING COMPOSITION

NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Via Express Mail - No. EL471565995 US

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed is a patent application as entitled above with a "CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL" attached to the first page of the application. The application includes a Specification (7 pages), Claims (2 pages) and Abstract (1 page). This application is transmitted without the filing fee or the declaration of the inventors. These items will be filed along with the requisite surcharge after receipt of the notification pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53. The name(s) of the inventor(s) who authorized the filing of this application are as follows:

Frank L. M. DeCordt
Merellaan 13
2520 Ranst, Belgium

Citizenship: Belgium

Niklas Svensson
(address will be provided on Declaration)
Citizenship: Sweden

Joseph Mihelic
92 Cobbler Square
Sparta, New Jersey 07871

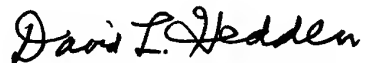
Citizenship: United States

Michelle Blackowski
79 Boulder Run Road
Paterson, New Jersey 07501

Citizenship: United States

Please address all correspondence to the undersigned at
the address below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David L. Hedden". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'D' and 'H'.

David L. Hedden, Attorney
Registration No. 29388

Phone: (614) 790-4265
Ashland Inc.
P.O. Box 2219
Columbus, Ohio 43216
Date: July 22, 2003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re application of: Frank L. M. DeCordt, et al.

Serial No.: Not assigned Examiner: Unknown

Filed: Herewith Docket No.: 5839

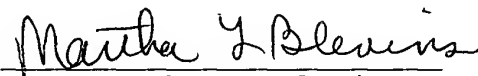
Title: CORROSION INHIBITING COMPOSITION

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

"Express Mail" mailing label number: EL471565995US
Date of Deposit: July 22, 2003

I hereby certify that this original patent application which includes a Specification (7 pages), Claims (2 pages) and Abstract (1 page) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.


Martha L. Blevins

Ashland Inc.
P.O. Box 2219
Columbus, Ohio 43216
614-790-3984